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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 709	1 215	940	1 645	1 626
Unemployment rate	%	11.0	7.7	5.8	10.1	10.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	3 933	3 986	4 403	4 469	-
Taxable individuals	no.	12 269	12 316	13 249	13 556	-
Taxable income	$m	379.1	394.1	447.0	483.3	-
Average taxable income	$	30 900	31 997	33 736	35 654	-
Net tax	$m	77.1	81.8	93.2	103.7	-
Average net tax	$	6 281	6 645	7 035	7 653	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.3	20.8	20.9	21.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	10 400	10 754	11 177	11 481	-
Wage and salary income	$m	288.7	307.8	334.2	354.9	-
Total income	$m	304.9	325.4	356.7	376.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 761	28 622	29 899	30 909	-
Average total income	$	29 318	30 259	31 913	32 811	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 001	1 048	1 073	1 140	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 257	1 235	1 266	1 253	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	1 503	1 471	1 492	1 464	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 211	1 269	1 324	1 384	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	708	789	836	916	-
Males - Total	no.	5 680	5 812	5 991	6 157	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	807	814	854	913	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	936	932	960	974	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 290	1 335	1 390	1 370	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 192	1 287	1 340	1 369	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	494	577	641	695	-
Females - Total	no.	4 719	4 945	5 185	5 321	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 808	1 862	1 927	2 053	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 193	2 167	2 226	2 227	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 793	2 806	2 882	2 834	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 403	2 556	2 664	2 753	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 202	1 366	1 477	1 611	-
Persons - Total	no.	10 399	10 757	11 176	11 478	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	716	727	764	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 341	1 365	1 333	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	578	619	616	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 272	1 290	1 334	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	167	176	173	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 754	1 851	1 954	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 011	1 022	1 073	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	846	907	966	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	2 279	2 245	2 276	-
Not Stated	no.	-	994	973	976	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	10 958	11 175	11 465	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 462	1 459	1 420	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	41.6	41.7	42.7	-	-
Total income	$m	44.4	44.7	45.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 453	28 566	30 062	-	-
Average total income	$	30 362	30 665	32 027	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	793	798	771	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	21.7	21.5	21.3	-	-
Total income	$m	23.5	23.5	23.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	27 400	26 927	27 652	-	-
Average total income	$	29 648	29 457	30 663	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 255	2 257	2 191	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	63.3	63.2	64.0	-	-
Total income	$m	67.9	68.2	69.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 083	27 987	29 214	-	-
Average total income	$	30 111	30 238	31 547	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 037	1 995	1 860	1 890
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	474	522	615	621
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	507	552	579	600
Total businesses	no.	-	3 018	3 069	3 054	3 111
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	273	291	222
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	147	150	153
Total business entries	no.	-	-	420	441	375
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	381	402	258
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	24	45	111
Total business exits	no.	-	-	405	447	369
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 296	1 287	1 290	1 257
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	216	216	204	204
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	6	3	3
Construction	no.	-	285	321	315	360
Wholesale trade	no.	-	90	90	93	102
Retail trade	no.	-	279	258	249	258
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	135	156	162	153
Transport and storage	no.	-	165	180	186	186
Communication services	no.	-	27	36	36	36
Finance and insurance	no.	-	33	42	54	60
Property and business services	no.	-	282	303	303	336
Education	no.	-	6	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	42	45	39	39
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	84	78	72	66
Personal and other services	no.	-	72	48	45	48
Total businesses	no.	-	3 018	3 069	3 054	3 111

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 173	1 168	1 146	1 160	1 245
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 333	1 292	1 310	1 261	1 240
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 394	1 410	1 379	1 388	1 334
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 137	1 120	1 115	1 125	1 128
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	779	819	811	811	815
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	827	811	813	808	792
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 109	1 110	1 092	1 064	1 034
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 287	1 236	1 242	1 260	1 274
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 509	1 500	1 492	1 441	1 361
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 359	1 421	1 486	1 519	1 522
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 359	1 400	1 432	1 471	1 491
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 297	1 405	1 471	1 549	1 583
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 063	1 106	1 189	1 271	1 373
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	844	866	917	957	974
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	651	661	675	683	712
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	406	435	440	453	469
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	197	214	221	242	249
Males - 85 years and over	no.	148	140	122	125	133
Males - Total	no.	17 872	18 114	18 353	18 588	18 729
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 120	1 107	1 079	1 066	1 071
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 312	1 267	1 246	1 223	1 195
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 315	1 295	1 266	1 243	1 218
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	966	976	981	989	990
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	716	710	717	734	730
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	828	832	837	814	809
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 166	1 118	1 094	1 062	1 040
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 271	1 243	1 242	1 225	1 224
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 414	1 435	1 432	1 436	1 346
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 269	1 298	1 316	1 372	1 440
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 282	1 311	1 352	1 371	1 397
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 109	1 206	1 319	1 411	1 467
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	924	934	991	1 063	1 124
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	663	716	748	768	802
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	534	543	542	549	557
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	360	359	363	397	408
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	291	290	294	284	272
Females - 85 years and over	no.	259	257	252	247	265
Females - Total	no.	16 799	16 897	17 071	17 254	17 355
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 293	2 275	2 225	2 226	2 316
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 645	2 559	2 556	2 484	2 435
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 709	2 705	2 645	2 631	2 552
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 103	2 096	2 096	2 114	2 118
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 495	1 529	1 528	1 545	1 545
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 655	1 643	1 650	1 622	1 601
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 275	2 228	2 186	2 126	2 074
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 558	2 479	2 484	2 485	2 498
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 923	2 935	2 924	2 877	2 707
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 628	2 719	2 802	2 891	2 962
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 641	2 711	2 784	2 842	2 888
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 406	2 611	2 790	2 960	3 050
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 987	2 040	2 180	2 334	2 497
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 507	1 582	1 665	1 725	1 776
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 185	1 204	1 217	1 232	1 269
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	766	794	803	850	877
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	488	504	515	526	521
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	407	397	374	372	398
Persons - Total	no.	34 671	35 011	35 424	35 842	36 084
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	1.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	11.3

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	45.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	17.7
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	18.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 214
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	268
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	9 632
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 112
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 369
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	633
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 468
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	840
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	373
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	86
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	9 769
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	28 421
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 263
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	18 837
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 211
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	2.8
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	89.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	26.8
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	68.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	15.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	33.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	50.0
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	474	448	408	429	487
Total fertility rate	rate	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
Deaths	no.	267	253	247	225	259
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.0	6.9

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	229	236	316	313	315
Total dwelling units	no.	230	238	317	322	337
Value of total residential building	$m	21.3	27.3	39.3	48.3	54.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	13.8	9.8	8.2	9.3	12.8
Value of total building	$m	35.1	37.1	47.4	57.6	67.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	292	278	361	396	374
Other vehicles	no.	302	327	413	466	390
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	594	605	772	863	763
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	16 225	16 222	17 000	17 644	18 314
Campervans	no.	274	328	344	373	368
Light commercial vehicles	no.	6 464	6 779	7 131	7 356	7 674
Light rigid trucks	no.	238	235	243	241	255
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	752	740	775	759	796
Articulated trucks	no.	138	125	132	151	135
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	27	25	25	25	23
Buses	no.	236	221	203	229	231
Motorcycles	no.	501	519	531	551	610
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	24 857	25 192	26 386	27 323	28 408
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	468	463	480	492	508
Campervans	no.	8	9	10	10	10
Light commercial vehicles	no.	186	194	201	205	213
Light rigid trucks	no.	7	7	7	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	22	21	22	21	22
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	7	6	6	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	14	15	15	15	17
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	717	720	745	762	787
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	9 051	8 095	7 370	6 446	5 736
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	12 062	13 073	14 611	16 119	17 525
Diesel	no.	3 519	3 768	4 135	4 454	4 823
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	225	255	270	303	327
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	601 393.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	4 559.3
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	217.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	2 084.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	2 213.4
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	3 398.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 302 633
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	5 543
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	61 448
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	142
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Land value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assessed annual value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	24 125.3

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